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THREE BOYS SENT TO REFORM SCHOOL

Other Proceedings of the Lawrence Circuit Court Now in Session.

The criminal docket ended Tuesday with the trial of Gideon Marcum on a charge of false swearing. The jury found him not guilty. The civil docket now has the attention of the court and will do so for at least the remainder of the week, possibly longer. When the NEWS went to press last week the case of the commonwealth vs. Tobie Wiley, of Johnson county, charged with obtaining money by misstatements in the sale of insurance stock, was being tried. The jury failed to agree and the case was set for another trial on the third day of the next term.

In the David Carter case, which was tried last week, M. S. Burns assisted in the prosecution and O'Neal, Cain and Thompson conducted the defense.

The regular jury panel took a recess from Friday noon to the following Monday.

A motion in the Wiley case for peremptory instruction to the jury for a verdict for the defendant was overruled.

Elmer Crabtree pleaded guilty to the charge of breaking into and carrying away goods belonging to the Louisa Furniture Co., and Kendall Arnett and Cecil Adkins were found guilty of receiving the same goods. Each of these boys were sentenced to serve a term of three years in the Kentucky Reform School near Lexington.

The grand jury made its final report on Saturday morning and was discharged for the term. The report is noticed more fully elsewhere in this issue of the NEWS.

The case against Josephine Howard, of Magoffin-co., charged with larceny, was continued.

The case of Dr. Motley, charged with the murder of El David Dennis, in Logan-co., was called for trial on Monday, when the commonwealth answered ready. The defense announced not ready because of the absence of one of the counsel, Judge W. A. Young, and asked for a continuance which was granted and the case was set for trial at the next term. The witnesses on both sides number thirty or more.

WRECK ON MAIN LINE.

The lower span of the C. and O. bridge over the Little Sandy river just below Greenup gave away Sunday afternoon and as a result the C. and O. traffic is badly disarranged. Fortunately no lives were lost. The financial loss, however, is very heavy, as not only did the bridge span give way, but eight cars of eastbound freight fell into the river.

The damage was caused by seven cars being derailed on the bridge, which caused one end of the west span of the bridge to tear loose from the abutment.

Nos. 6 and 4 were sent Sunday over the L. and N. via Winchester. The passengers on 7 and 8 were transferred at the scene of the accident. Nos. 5 and 1 were sent over the N. and W. via Kenova.

MRS. HACKWORTH DIES.

Mrs. Phebe Hackworth, wife of W. W. Hackworth, died Sunday of pneumonia at her home in Ashland after an illness of one week. She was 77 years old and is survived by her husband and four children. One son, James, married Miss Floride Eaves, of this city. Mrs. Hackworth was known by many of our citizens, having been a frequent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Spencer. She had numerous relatives in the Georges creek section of the county. She was a noble character, and her death is greatly deplored.

MASONIC FUNERAL NOTICE.

The officers and members of Appomattox Lodge are requested to meet with Vinson Lodge, Ft. Gay, at 8:30 p. m. Friday to attend the funeral of James Allen Frazier.

Born, Monday, to Carl Walters and wife, of Louisa, a daughter. The young mother was Miss Shelda Lee.

DEATH OF MRS. JOHN BERRY OCCURS AT HUNTINGTON.

Mrs. John Berry, formerly of this city but for many years a resident of Huntington, W. Va., died in that place on Friday last after a short illness of pneumonia. Interment, attended by a large number of relatives and friends, was made in the Huntington cemetery on the Sunday which followed her death.

Mrs. Berry was born in this county 54 years ago and was a sister of M. V. Graham, deceased, and Larkin Graham, of the Big Blaine country. She is survived by her husband and two children, a son and a daughter, both of whom are married and live in Huntington. The son is Wentworth—more familiarly "Wint" Berry, and the daughter is Mrs. Hiram Bloss. For many years the family lived here in a house which stood on the site of the R. L. Vinson residence. Mrs. Berry was a quiet good woman, a faithful wife and devoted mother. Her numerous friends and relatives will learn with regret of her death.

AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

On next Sunday night, January 18, the Rev. L. M. Copley will preach in the Christian church in Louisa. The subject of the sermon will be: "WHAT IS MAN?" Answers from various viewpoints will be reviewed, and a philosophical view of man's possibilities will be presented. You are cordially invited to hear this discussion.

JUDGE M. M. REDWINE ISSUES A CARD

A Few Words to the People of the 32nd Judicial District of Kentucky.

Having recently been called from the private walks of life to fill out the unexpired term of Judge Hannah, who has been elevated to the highest court in our commonwealth, I am at the work of holding your courts for a short time. Yielding to what seems to be a decided majority favoring my election for one regular term, and having a natural desire to be once elected Circuit Judge of my native district and conscientiously believing that I can fill that important office to the better of the law, and that if I am ever elected Judge I must be now, I have decided to be a candidate for the Democratic nomination at the regular primary to be held in August 1915. I do not believe I should or will have any serious opposition, yet, if I do, I hope to have all democrats who believe that with my experience of over 30 years as a lawyer I can and will fill the place with credit to myself and to the good of all the people, to give me their support which I will ever appreciate and gratefully remember.

I pledge to you my word and sacred honor that I will rigidly enforce the law and crush out the evils, which do so much to disturb the good order and peace of all communities.

Very sincerely yours,
M. M. REDWINE.

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS OF NATURAL GAS.

"How long will Lexington have natural gas?" repeated George W. Church, the expert from Pittsburgh. "I should say at least fifty years. Some of our people think the fields we are now working are good for seventy-five years. You see, in the early stages of the development, you Lexington people were supplied from shallow wells in Eastern Kentucky. Now you are tapping West Virginia wells as deep as 3,200 feet. Why, we are now sinking a well in Pennsylvania that will probably go 8,200 feet." Mr. Church has been at the Phoenix for some time.—Lexington Leader.

Mrs. A. J. Thompson Ill.

Mrs. A. L. Burton, of this city, was called Friday to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. A. J. Thompson, who had suffered a stroke of paralysis and who is now in a serious condition from its effects. The paralysis affects her left side and also impairs her speech.

C. & O. R. R. WANTS NORTHERN OHIO OUTLET

Report That This Great System is Arranging to Build More Line.

For a number of years it has been known here that the Chesapeake and Ohio railway company wanted an outlet for its northwestern traffic up through Ohio. It has been reported, at various times, that the road wanted the bed of the old canal for an independent line to Columbus.

In order to get this outlet the C. & O. would be compelled to bridge the Ohio and various locations for the bridge have been suggested. Iron-ton, Ashland, Huntington and Portsmouth have all wanted it. It is now definitely stated that the road has picked on a bridge site at Sciotoville, just east of Portsmouth. The new bridge, it is said, will be started within a year.

The C. & O., so it is said, has two projects under consideration. One is to build a line from Sciotoville to connect with the C. H. & D. at Jackson or Wellston. The other is to run its road up the Scioto valley to this city, where it will either connect with the C. H. & D. or the line may be extended direct to Columbus for a northwestern outlet.

In connection with the statement from Columbus, recently published in this paper, that two stretches of the old Ohio and Erie canal are to be sold, it would seem as if the Scioto valley route might be the one especially as it is a well known fact that the C. & O. has had its eye on the valley route for the past 10 or 15 years.

The two pieces of the canal to be sold were reported to be a stretch from the southern corporation line of this city to Higby's and a second stretch at Wharton, a few miles north of Portsmouth. The papers in the case are understood to be now in the Attorney General's office.

The coming of the C. & O. by either route, will mean another trunkline for this city. This would put Chillicothe on the line of three great systems, the C. & O., the N. & W. and the B. & O. The C. H. & D., of course, controlled by the latter. The coming of the C. & O. would certainly mean an increase of business and prosperity for Chillicothe.

JUDGE BOGGS.

Former County Judge Boggs has gone to his farm on Cherokee, leaving many friends in Louisa who regret his departure. He is a good man and citizen, and leaves the cares of office without reproach.

A BIG DAY FOR LOUISA ODD FELLOWS

District Grand Lodge Holds Session and Confers Degrees.

Monday evening, January 12, was a high time in the Israel of Odd-fellowship in this part of the State. The occasion was the coming of Mr. R. G. Elliott, of Lexington, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Kentucky. Mr. Elliott came to this city on Monday, and that night by virtue of his position as an officer of the Grand Lodge he opened a District Grand Lodge in the hall of Louisa Lodge, in the presence of a large number of resident and visiting brethren of the Three Links. After the lodge had been opened in ample form the three initiatory degrees were conferred upon Dr. C. B. Walter, Leonard Compton and Andy D. See, the work being done in excellent style. While the District Grand Lodge was still open the degree of Past Grand was conferred on Dock Jordan, and William Marrs, of Louisa, and four other brethren. Many visitors were present from Russell, Ashland, Catlettsburg, Buchanan, Fallsburg, Torchlight, Peach Orchard, Richardson and Paintsville. The interesting meeting closed about 11 o'clock. On Tuesday morning Grand Secretary Elliott left for Paintsville, where he held another District Grand Lodge.

JAMES MAY ANNOUNCE MARSHAL THIS WEEK.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Senator Ollie M. James is expected to make known his choice for the United States Marshalship in the Eastern Kentucky district this week. In fact, it is believed here that Senator James already has made up his mind, and that he could name a Marshal immediately were he requested to do so. Gossip continues to deal with the name of Col. "Bob" Ford, of Middlesboro, who was denied the collectorship at Danville after making formal application for it.

LATER.—Ford has been named for Marshal. He will move to Covington to give his children the benefit of Cincinnati schools. The race finally narrowed down to John O'Kelly, of Ashland, and Mr. Ford.

WILL KEEP HOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. Brad Chaffin will go to housekeeping in the residence recently occupied by Mont Holt. Mr. Holt and family have moved just across the street into the property vacated by Mr. E. C. Clark, of the C. and O.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES.

On Tuesday evening next, Jan. 20, the Rev. J. Howard Gibbons will hold the regular monthly service of the Mission of The Saviour at the M. E. Church, this city. You are cordially invited to attend.

A METEOR PASSES OVER THIS CITY

The Event Occurred Early Monday Night and Was Seen by Many.

On Monday evening last Mr. Albert Murray, of this city, reported to the NEWS that about dark that day he saw a brilliant meteor pass over this place, going in a straight line from east to west and disappearing below the western horizon. As it neared the hills the light from the meteor zigzagged considerably, or as Mr. Murray expressed it, assumed the shape of a worm fence. Several boys who were playing football near the stock pens also saw the unusual visitor and heard the noise made by it in its flight.

Huntington papers, some of them, are nothing if not sensational. The meteor was seen by boys playing near a "haunted" house in the east end of the city. The youngsters were naturally somewhat frightened by the rather uncommon occurrence and told of it to some "coldest inhabitants," who "recollected" about a murdered man, buried treasure, love ly graves and various other spooky things. This was enough for a starter, and on the following morning a weird story appeared in the press, based upon the meteoric display of the previous evening.

It may be of interest to recall that in March, 1875, an aerolite passed over Fayette-co. in a westerly direction. It emitted no light, but its rush through the air was heard by many persons, as also its explosion a few seconds later.

Another aerolite fell in November, 1912, the rush and bursting being heard by hundreds. Sometimes after an observant squirrel hunter in Meade-co. located a fragment, weighing several hundred pounds. The broken branches and saplings indicated the line of its direction to the earth. A suit between the finder and landholder followed, but after its adjustment, the stone was purchased at a snug figure for the Smithsonian Institute.

P. S., likewise N. B. In its occasional flight Monday evening the blazing stone passed adroitly over the ghostly spot, where, 48 years ago, come next June, three men were hung without the intervention of judge or jury. If the boys who saw our meteor had known this gruesome fact, what hair-raising, blood-curdling stories they might have told!

SPEAKER'S PAGE.

Earl Berry, the bright young son of E. C. Berry, of Blaine, has been appointed a page to Speaker Terrel, of the Kentucky Legislature.

NEW CURRENCY LAW RESTORES CONFIDENCE

Enthusiastic Reception Given to this Important Law by Business Men.

Since the passage of the banking and currency law much opposition has been dissipated and transformed into approval of its provisions, and where denunciation was heard three months ago its revised form has brought forth encomiums.

The fiercest opposition and the most persistent was that engendered by the Federal control provision, and those who approved and those who opposed that provision equally recognize the great change which that will bring to the financial system of the United States.

The uniformity of discount rates, as well as the certainty of redemptions in times of need, as guaranteed by the new system, places the smaller banks upon an even footing with the largest and most powerful ones, gives them the same opportunities, affords them the same relief, entitles them to the fairest and fullest consideration.

There are some features of the passing away system that it is useless to discuss or to criticize, but all classes of bankers are fully aware of the advantages that the great banks of the money centers held under that system as compared with the bankers of the districts outside of those centers.

With Federal control will come public confidence, public knowledge of official financial action, public support in all that is fair, right and proper; and where amendments are required the public demand will cause them to be made.

The half century which has elapsed since the national banking system was established has demonstrated to the people of the United States the advantage of a nation-wide uniform financial system combines in a very marked degree the experience of the past 50 years as gathered from financial practice, and the growing public sentiment for governmental control of facilities and utilities largely affecting the interests of the masses of the people.

At the same time that the financiers of this country open their eyes to the benefits of the new legislation and unloose their tongues to sound its praises and extol its advantages, those of London, Paris and Berlin hail it with great satisfaction, hoping that the financial ease it will produce in the United States will enable American bankers to permit the strained and pressed European bankers to retain still longer the credits to the United States upon their books.

The fear of our country's demand for the huge export balances of the United States is nagging over financial Europe now like the sword of Damocles, and it hopes our new law will give it a respite sufficient in time to enable it to get two or three hundred millions of dollars worth of new gold dug out of the mines, so as to bolster up their weak inadequate and insufficient international money system.

The United States to-day, in conditions financial, industrial and commercial, is far better off than any other nation of the world.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

WOULD HAVE BABY SENT BY PARCEL POST.

Cincinnati, Jan. 7.—A childless couple, who live on Little Sandy creek, in Elliott-co., Ky., once the scene of a great feud trial, want to adopt a baby from the Children's Home, Cincinnati. Furthermore, they want it sent to them by parcel post. Visitor R. A. Longman, of the institution, to-day received this most unusual request by mail. The names of the couple are kept secret. Their stipulation is that the baby must have black hair and eyes and "fair complexion."

SALYERSVILLE LAWYER DIES IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—J. G. Sublett, an attorney of Salyersville, Ky., who fell unconscious to the sidewalk while in front of 40 South Fifth-ave died to-night at the Iroquois Memorial Hospital.

PRIZES READY FOR SCHOOL FAIR WINNERS.

The books for the pupils winning prizes in School Fair are ready to be delivered on request, at office of County Supt. The following recd. first prizes:

Marie Roberts, Pearl Bates, Lilian Roberts, Jock See, Mary Bradley, Ethel Wellman, Eunice Marcum, Martha Roberts, Clara Vanhorn, Minnie Burchett, Mex See, Estell Barker, Chas. Gambill, Hazel Curnutte, Lena Bishop, Hazel Roberts, Goldie Stansbury, Emma Wellman, Virginia Marcum, May Diamond, Ruth Beilomy, Gertrude Vanhorn, Rhonda Hanners, Gertrude Meade, Gladys Shannon, Paul Preston, Henry Wellman, Blanche Osborn, Julia Kouns, Bertha Cooksey, Tessie Chaffin, Birdie Hays, Thelma Rickman, Susie Vanhorn, Herbert Peters, R. R. Hawajno, Thompson, Bertha Thompson, Arthur Wallace, Willie Osborn, Fay Shannon, Willa Peterman, Emma Wellman, Imogene See, Gertrude Vanhorn, Rinda Walters, Rance Adams, Bertha Lang, Ora Estep, Blanche Vaughan, Henry Cochran, Carl Centers, Sebastian Rose, Belvia Wellman, Worthington See, Cora McHenry, Lula Boyd, Dixie Cochran, Herbert Hicks, Henry Peterman, James Moore, Clyde Curnutte.

HON. MORG. THOMAS DEAD.

George Morgan Thomas, 85 years old, well-known lawyer and prominent in Kentucky politics, died at Vanceburg. He was the father-in-law of former Congressman S. J. Pugh. If the NEWS is correct in its history Mr. Thomas once visited Louisa as a candidate for Congress on the Republican ticket. He was of the old "Radical" type of politicians, and the triangular fight between him and John D. Young, Democrat, and Thomas M. Green, Independent, was a very bitter one. The three candidates indulged in rather warm personalities which finally grew so pointed that mutual friends prevailed upon them to let up on that line of "argument." It was a very common thing those days for Congress to refuse to allow a Democrat to be seated, if his opponent filed a notice of contest, and this fact caused Mr. Green to ask his audience, when the rival candidates spoke in the old court house in Louisa if it would not be better to elect him than to elect Young, who would not be permitted to take his seat, or to be misrepresented by Morgan Thomas. In that same debate then was also much talk about "cracking the whip" over somebody's shoulders, also a shaking of fists in each other faces, but no blows were struck and the candidates amicably ate supper together. Peace to their ashes.

ADVISES REPUBLICANS NOT TO TRY FOR JOBS

Langley Tells Constituents That Democrats Will Get Postmasterships.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Representative John W. Langley has advised all of his Republican constituents who are now postmasters in fourth-class offices in Kentucky or who wish to secure such preferment, not to waste their time taking competitive examinations.

The Congressman points out that, while Republicans may pass competitive examinations, a Democrat will always pass them, too, and as long as a Democrat has a certificate of passage he will be selected under this administration.

Mr. Langley compressed all these views in a letter to a Republican postmaster in his district who wanted to serve this administration in the same capacity. He admits he would do the same things the Democrats are doing if he had the chance.

"If I were you," he writes good-humoredly, "I would not waste a minute on the examination, but continue to perform the duties of your office and be prepared to yield gracefully to your Democratic successor when he is ready to qualify. I take it that the process of decapitation will be as expeditious as the machinery propelled by hungry Democrats, can make it."